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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application for inventor(s):

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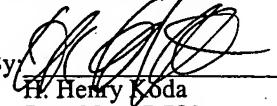
For: MOLECULAR BIOLOGICAL IDENTIFICATION TECHNIQUES FOR MICROORGANISMS

Also enclosed are:

- 3 sheets of drawings
- Certified copies of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2003-031488 of February 7, 2003 and 2003-168941 of June 13, 2003 on which Convention priority is claimed
- Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant
- Sequence Listing
- An assignment of the invention to AKIRA HIRAISHI and NCIMB Japan Co., Ltd..
- Applicant claims Small Entity Status

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